

## WHITE HOUSE FELLOWS PROGRAM, 2006

The President's Commission on White House Fellows annually selects exceptionally promising individuals from all sectors of American life to serve as White House Fellows. Fellows write speeches, help review and draft proposed legislation, answer congressional inquiries, chair meetings, conduct briefings, and otherwise assist high-level government officials. They are assigned to work with senior White House officials, Cabinet Secretaries, or other deputies. Eligible Active Component Army officers and noncommissioned officers, must request and receive permission, from their assignment officer prior to competing. Your request will then be forwarded to the Leader Development Division (LDD), AHRC-OPF-L for final approval. LDD will forward applications directly to those granted permission. Last day for nominations is **14 January 2006**. The final selection of fellows by the White House Commission is scheduled for **June 2006**. The Fellowship year begins in **September 2006** and ends **August 2007**. Personnel selected will move to the Washington, DC area.

Active Component (AC) noncommissioned officers must meet the following eligibility criteria: be a United States citizen; have potential for future military service; not have more than 22 years of active Army service, as of September 2006; must not be serving in or will complete recruiting duty, drill sergeant duty, or active/reserve component duty not later than start of the fellowship; have completed appropriate noncommissioned officer education programs for grade and years of service; must be able to complete full fellowship and an immediate two year follow-on utilization assignment; not be pending any Uniform Code of Military Justice action; not be competing for any other Army sponsored program, fellowship, or scholarship; meet Army height and weight requirements; hold the rank of sergeant first class or higher; and have a graduate degree at time of request. Eligible noncommissioned officers must submit the following to their assignment officer: Department of the Army (DA) Form 4187 with the following information: mailing address, email address, work telephone number and the statement "I request permission to compete for the White House Fellowship Program". The DA Form 4187 must be signed & approved by chain of command colonel; current copy of DA Form 2A&2-1 (readable); copy of last five evaluation reports (readable); copy of college transcripts (readable); current military photo; current DA Form 705; and a signed statement from Retention NCO/officer stating you are eligible for retention through August 2010, if End Term of Service (ETS) is prior to August 2010.

Active Component (AC) officers must meet the following eligibility criteria: be a United States citizen; have potential for future military service; have at least 3 and not more than 19 active federal commissioned service years, as of September 2006 (Regular Army Warrant Officers must have no more than 24 active warrant officer service years and Other Than Regular Army Warrant Officers must have no more than 16 active federal service years, as of September 2006); not be competing for any other Army sponsored program, fellowship, or scholarship; be able to complete full fellowship and an immediate two year follow-on utilization assignment; have no adverse actions pending; not serving in or owe an Army Educational Requirements System (AERS) utilization obligation; meet Army height and weight requirements; and have a graduate degree at time of request. Eligible officers must submit the following to their assignment officer: active duty service obligation (ADSO) statement; DA Form 4187 with the following information: mailing address, email address, work telephone number and the statement "I request permission to compete for the White House Fellowship Program". The DA Form 4187 must be signed & approved by immediate field-grade supervisor. Candidates must ensure their Career Management Individual File (CMIF) is current with college transcripts and official military photo.

Visit our website at <https://www.perscomonline.army.mil/opfamacs/Fellows11.htm> for information and links to the DA Form 4187 and ADSO statement.